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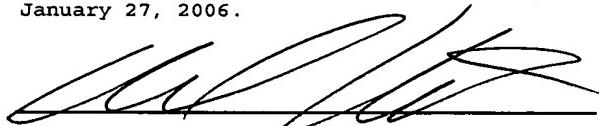
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the continuation application referenced above by Wolfgang Hörger et al. entitled "CONNECTION METHOD FOR A STATIC VAR COMPENSATOR" filed January 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.